

Executive Boulevard, 6100 Building, Room 5E01, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone: 301-496-1485.

Purpose: To evaluate and review contract proposals.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. The discussions of these proposals could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.864, Population Research and No. 93.865, Research for Mothers and Children, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: June 24, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Drug Abuse; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) on July 9-10, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Division of Intramural Research, NIDA, Johns Hopkins Bayview Campus, Bldg. C, 2nd Floor, 5500 Nathan Shock Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21224.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the intramural research review cycle.

In accordance with provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and sec. 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, the meeting will be closed to the public for the review, discussion, and to evaluate intramural research programs, projects, productivity, and performance of individual staff scientists, disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

A summary of the meeting and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Ms. Camilla L. Holland, NIDA Committee Management Officer, National Institutes of Health, Parklawn Building, Room 10-42, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857 (301/443-2755).

Substantive program information may be obtained from Mr. Brian Butters, Division of Intramural Research, NIDA, Johns Hopkins Bayview Campus, Bldg.

C, 2nd Floor, 5500 Nathan Shock Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21224 (410/550-1538).

Dated: June 26, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner

[Docket No. FR-4200-N-82]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due: September 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Oliver Walker, Housing, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451—7th Street, SW., Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marion F. Connell, Telephone number (202) 708-6409 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed form and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the

burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Minimum Property Standards for Housing OMB Control Number: 2502-0321.

Description of the need for the information and the proposed use: These standards establish the acceptability of properties for mortgage insurance and will further the goal of a decent and a suitable living environment for every American family. These standards will protect the Department's interest by requiring certain features of design and construction not normally required by State and local codes. These requirements will insure the durability of housing for the life of the mortgage.

Agency form numbers: N/A.

Members of affected public:

Consumers, banks and building code officials.

An estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 10,800, the number of respondents is 1,350, frequency of response is once a year and the hours of response is 8 hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Sec. 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: June 20, 1997.

Stephanie A. Smith,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Proposed Policy on Giant Panda Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service gives notice that the comment period on the proposed policy for